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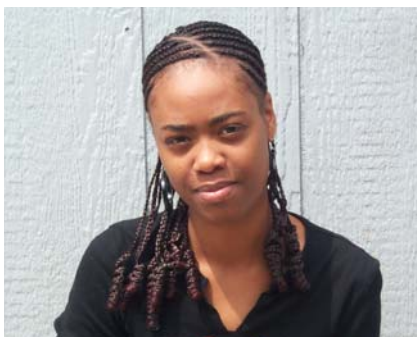
UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
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The Unified Communications Center ("UCC") is a city-wide project that will be the future home of the Government of the District of Columbia's Fire/Emergency Medical Services 911, Metropolitan Police Department 911/311, Mayor's City-Wide Call Center (727-1000), Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Operations Center and the City-Wide Technology/Communication Center.

MEET THE INTERNS



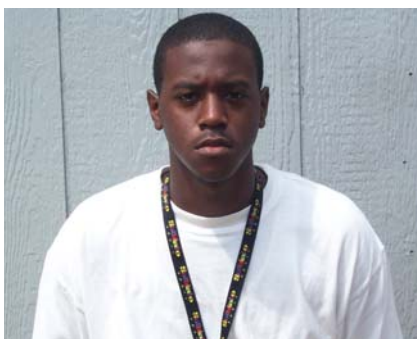
YVETTE BOYD

Born March 6, 1998. Yvette is a quiet sixteen year old currently attending Ballou Senior High. She will be entering the 11th grade and attending Friendship-Edison in the fall. Her career goals include attending college and becoming a Nurse. She has three sisters, likes chicken and pizza and would like to improve her shyness.



MAURICE WHITE

Born April 7, 1987. Maurice is a dynamic seventeen year old currently attending Ballou Senior High. He will be a Senior in the fall. He is a co-captain of the football team and has strong communication skills. His career goals include attending a Historically Black College and becoming an accountant. He enjoys all things football, baseball, track & field, and music.



JAMAAL GRANTHAM

Born February 8, 1987. Jamaal is a thoughtful seventeen year old currently attending Ballou Senior High. He will be a Senior in the fall. He is a co-captain of the football team and shows a strong sense of leadership qualities. His career goals include playing professional football and becoming a computer technician. He enjoys traveling, video games, computers and athletics.



OTHANIEL GAITHER

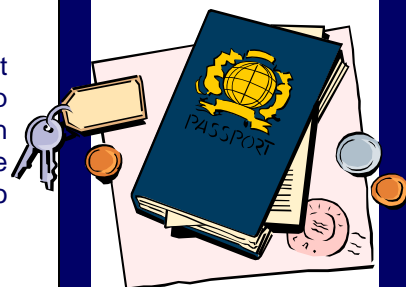
Born January 20, 1989. Othaniel is the youngest intern at fifteen and currently attends Bishop Carroll High School. He will be a Sophomore in the fall. His career goals include attending Duke University and becoming a journalist. He loves to draw and enjoys basketball and track.



SUMMER
2004

The UCC Project annually participates in the District's Summer Youth Employment Program that is sponsored by the Dept of Employment Services and is entitled "Passport to Work". This years five week program began on July 12 when the four Ward 8 youth began their journey into all things UCC. This edition will serve to focus primarily on their activities, highlights and accomplishments.

To purpose of the program is to provide Ward 8 high school students with technology, design-engineering, and construction experience, while teaching specific skills applicable to school, work or everyday life. The added bonus is the exposure to potential career opportunities on a large public project within their community.





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WORKPLACE

PREPAREDNESS: Interviewing Skills, Career Opportunities, Public Speaking, Resume Workshop

SITE

FIELD WORK: Field Observation, Geotech Inspection, Site Photography, Safety Seminar

PROJECT

MANAGEMENT: Report Writing, Meeting Minutes, Steering Committee, Contract Review

TECHNOLOGY: Webpage Production, Computer Training, Research Project, Internet Use

MARKETING: Newsletter Production, UCC Project Website, Final Report, ANC Presentation

HIGHLIGHTS: **Visits:** Emergency Management Agency (EMA), DCNet, Jacobs Facilities, DMJM Telecommunications Development Corporation (TDC), DC Inspector General Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC), ASMP Project

Other: Resume Writing, Interviewing Techniques, TDC Computer Training



The Unified Communications Project

A major city investment east of the river, contributing to public safety, economic development and neighborhood revitalization



-Anthony A. Williams, Mayor

Thanks for the Memories!